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Group Art Unit 3731,

I have been trying to reach someone in your art unit for weeks with no luck. Unfortunately, the pre-recorded message on the main phone number, 571-272-3700, does not allow me to choose art unit 3731 in order to speak with someone.

In the meantime, we filed the above-noted application on April 13, 2004 with a Petition to Make Special. On October 29, 2004 we filed a Status Inquiry. We received a communication from the USPTO dated December 8, 2004 explaining that it is projected that it will be more than 24 months before our application receives a first Office Action due to a back-log for filings in this specific technology. The Communication goes on to suggest that we consult our MPEP to see if filing a Petition to Make Special is appropriate.

A Petition to Make Special accompanied this application upon filing on April 13, 2004.

We would appreciate it if someone in Group Art Unit 3731 could contact us by phone regarding this matter. Thank you. Abby (650) 614-1700

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